



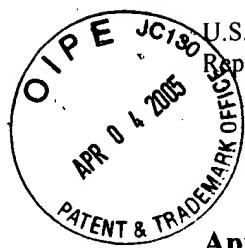
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 27, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 27, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.